

REMARKS

1. Claims 1 – 22 are pending in the application. Claims 9 and 17-22 were withdrawn by the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.142(b). Claims 1 – 8 and 10-16 remain in the application.

2. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement that claims 1-8 and 10-16 would be allowed if amendments were made to overcome the § 112 rejections in the Official Action. Applicant believes the above amendments satisfy the Examiner's requirements and overcome any §112 rejections.

3. Claims 1 – 7 and 10 – 16 have been amended. These amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. It is believed no new matter has been added by these amendments.

4. Claims 1-8 and 10-16 were objected to. The objections have been addressed and overcome by the above amendments as explained below.

Claim 6, line 3, "printing plate (11)" is amended to be "printing plate (10)"

Claim 7, line 2, "excess liquid" is now item number "(51)". (Items 44 and 46 refer to different areas of the liquid).

Claim 10, the item number (110) for "ions" has been deleted.

Claim 10, "flat receiving glass" is now item "(130)".

Claim 10, "filling means" is now item "(140)".

Claim 10, "plating plate" amended to "printing plate".

Claim 11, removed item number "(132)" for "edges".

Claim 12, "gap" item "(42)" has been amended to "(142)" to coincide with amended claim 10 and Figure 11.

Re: claim 13, "linear drive" item (134) has been amended to item "(144)" in the specification.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests, reexamination of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-16 at an early date.

5. Claims 1-8 and 10-16 were rejected under 35 USC §112. These rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

The rejections under §112 are now moot. The rejections have been addressed and overcome by the above amendments as explained below.

Claim 1, "said flat glass plate" has antecedent basis in the preamble of the claim.

Claim 1, antecedent basis for "mechanical gap" (line 15) has been provided in the previous lines.

Claim 1, "transfer station" item (48) has been amended to be item "(25)".

Claim 3, language has been amended to clarify the structure/process of the "non-imaged elements".

Claim 4, "discharged areas" has been amended to "uncharged areas" to coincide with previous claims.

Claim 5, "particles" has been removed.

Claim 7, "said receiving glass plate" has antecedent basis in the preamble of the claim.

Claim 10, line 11, "uncharged areas" has antecedent basis in claim 10, line 7.

Claim 10, "said glass plate" has been amended to "said flat glass plate" which has antecedent basis in the preamble of the claim.

Claim 11, lines 5 and 5-6, "the glass " has been amended to reflect it is same as "the glass plate".

Claim 13, the function for the "optical means" has been provided.

Claim 14, "glass substrate (124)" has been numbered (132).

Claim 14, "glass particle" has been removed from the item (203) "toner".

Claim 16, "glass panel (200)" has been amended to "glass plate (200)".

Claim 16, "electrode lines (204)" has been amended to "electrode structure (204)".

Claim 16, "said ribs (202)" are previously disclosed as "ribbed (202) glass".

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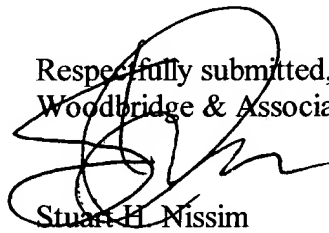
6. Applicant has resubmitted an Abstract as an amendment as requested by the Examiner.

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7. Figures 1- 4d, 6c, 6d, 9, 10a, 10b, 11, 12, 13a, 13b, 14a, 14c, and 14d have been amended to remove items not referenced in the claims or specification and to synchronize numbering of elements with the claims and specification.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests, reexamination of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-16 at an early date.

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